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ROAD HOUSES MUST GO.

Police Commissioners Decide To Wipe Them All Out.

NOT ONE WILL BE PERMITTED WITHIN CITY LIMITS.

Marshal Entwistle Received His Orders Wednesday.

The various road houses around this city must go. The decree was passed at a meeting of the police commissioners, held on Wednesday afternoon, the 22d inst, at five o'clock, in the office of City Marshal Entwistle.

An order was issued to the marshal to raid the Plains tavern and all other places of a similar character in the outskirts of Portsmouth, and to do it without delay.

It is the intention of the board of commissioners to drive out, for good and all, every questionable resort within the city limits. This will be accomplished even if the law of injunction shall be found necessary to the consummation of the plans.

This move has been brewing for some time. It is in line with the recent actions of County Solicitor Hoyt and Sheriff Pender in other parts of the county. It is felt that the road house proprietors have been enjoying too much immunity from the law, and it is proposed to strike them a blow this time which will sting.

About half a dozen places are bound to be affected by this crusade. Besides the Plains tavern, there are the "White Rock," the Jim Blaine house, the resort at the Rockingham trotting park and two or three more within easy riding distance of the city building No partiality will be shown in the matter. This is official, and everyone of these places will be forced to go out of business and stay out, too.

The commissioners will tolerate no fooling. Marshal Entwistle fully understands his orders, and will strictly enforce them. Several of the road house keepers have been looking for just such a move for some time, and so are not unprepared for the process of cleaning out. To the rest, the news in the *Herald* will come as a big surprise.

INSPIRED BY MALICE.

Mr. Hyde on the Statements About the Dahlgren.

Mr. Charles E. Hyde of the Bath Iron works has made the following statement regarding the attacks made by a New York paper about the torpedo boat Dahlgren not being up to the usual standard of her class.

"When the contracts were made for the other torpedo boats by other concerns a speed of thirty knots only was guaranteed. We undertook to obtain for the Dahlgren a speed of 20 1-2 knots, upon the condition if we did not succeed that $5000 should be deducted from the contract price. When the boat was tried the water was rough and the conditions were unfavorable to attaining a high speed. The Dahlgren did however attain a speed of thirty knots as guaranteed. We decided not to ask a second trial but to consent to the $5000 being deducted from the contract price.

"All torpedo boats that have heretofore been built have strained at the sides, and this has been overcome in the Dahlgren. Her boilers we believe are superior to any that have been built for this class of boats.

"The last statement was evidently inspired by malice. The statement that unserviceable fuel was used is false. The mixture we used is not in general use in the navy, it is true, but it is because it is too expensive and that alone. The statement that in using this mixture the boat could be seen one hundred miles by night and fifty miles by day is absurd, as anyone who knows anything about such matters must be aware."

TRIAL POSTPONED.

The trial of the Kentucky has been postponed to tomorrow, the builders having asked for more time to prepare the battleship for the trip.

TEA TABLE TALK.

They tell me that those mock trials which the Waiters' Alliance is conducting are interesting enough to be held publicly. Their success is assured with such an astute and fair-minded man on the bench as "Prof." William Allen. I doubt not that the members of the Alliance would score a big hit if they would only admit the general public to some of these hearings. It is reported that they are thinking of doing so.

The commencement of active operations on the new dry dock opens a notable era in the history of this navy yard. Henceforth, the attention which has always attached rightfully to this station, but which has too often been denied it, may be expected to be granted it by the navy department, and it should assume the permanent importance that belongs to the finest-situated station on the Atlantic seaboard. The dock has been a long, long time coming, but the exasperating delay is in a great measure atoned for by the fact that we have it at last under way.

The general increase of wages which is going into effect on the Boston and Maine is exceptionally good news to the hundreds of employes. It is gratifying to them to know that their faithful services are appreciated to this extent. The Boston and Maine is fortunate in having as competent and reliable a force of men taking care of its numerous interests as any railroad corporation anywhere in the country, and this raise in wages is no more than deserved.

Chaplain Dickens was warmly greeted by his friends upon the occasion of his flying visit here to take a degree in Trinity commandery. They will not have a chance to see him again for a long time, as the cruiser Chicago, Admiral Schley's flagship, to which the chaplain is attached, is very soon to sail for South African waters, to be absent from the home station probably two years. Chaplain Dickens is looking finely, and says that his naval position suits him admirably.

Who said that June is the banner month for weddings? Just a glance backward at the long list of nuptials that have taken place here since August will show that Hymen has no particular time in the year for her arts. She is busy through all the twelve months. The records indicate, however, that more marriage licenses are taken out in the crisp, cool autumn than in any other season.

Arthur F. Greene of Exeter, who kindly furnished the *Chronicle* with copies of the letters which he received from Bion Brown, is one of the latter's most intimate friends. They used to work together in this city. Consequently, when Brown writes his Exeter friend that he has "got the stuff," it can be taken for granted that he is indulging in no idle talk.

Those Knights of Columbus bowlers certainly have excellent courage. They keep going up against Schurman's regular Portsmouth team, and take their medicine without a murmur. Really, though, there are some pretty good bowlers among them, notably Lynes, Moynahan and George Kirvan. It is not improbable that some fine evening the regulars may find themselves done up by these Knights, though Schurman's pets are in splendid fettle just at present.

The first copy of the Manchester Budget which has been seen in this office for a long time arrived a few days ago. Herb Davidson has made a new weekly of it since it came under his control. That is not strange, for Herb is an alert newspaper man of many years' experience, who always puts ginger into whatever enterprise he becomes connected with. The typography of the Budget is clean and attractive and the contents are timely and readable. It deserves a wide circulation, especially in Manchester, to which it is primarily devoted.

The genuine faith which the public has in the merits of the play, Way Down East, was well indicated by the remarkable press of Portsmouth theatre goers to obtain entrance to Music hall on Wednesday night. This is the way it has been all over the country. The play is being produced to record-breaking attendance wherever booked. This is proof that a wholesome drama, devoid of filth or suggestiveness, can be made to pay. Fogg.

Thanksgiving one week from today.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Warren A. Oliver Wanted In Many Cities.

PROBABLY THE CHAP WHO SWINDLED B. F. MUGRIDGE.

Clever Bogus Check Artist Nabbed In Boston.

Inspector Gladdis of the Boston police department arrested on Tuesday, the 22d inst., a young man who is thought to be the fellow that operated with forged checks in this city not many days ago. The prisoner is Warren A. Oliver He claims to belong in Brockton. Oliver is wanted in a lot of New England cities, among them Providence, Worcester, Hartford, New Haven and his own town of Brockton. The authorities of Montreal would also like to have a look at him.

The particular charge upon which he was taken into custody by Inspector Gladdis alleges that he forged the name of M. H. Cobe & Company, 168 Commercial street, Boston, to a check on the Boston National bank for twenty-nine dollars. He is said to have also victimized the Roxbury firm of Hollings & Son. He furthermore passed a check for thirty-two dollars on R. Snowden Contee of 9 Chatham street, Boston, telling him a pathetic story of family troubles.

It will be recalled that a stranger worked off a bogus check for forty dollars on B. F. Mugridge, the Market street trader, about two weeks ago Soon after the same trick was played on a Dover man. Next the swindler bobbed up in Biddeford. It is believed that Oliver is the chap responsible for all these things. The local police sincerely hope so, and Mr. Mugridge, of course, shares their feeling in the matter. Another merchant in town narrowly escaped being tricked by the clever stranger.

While in Boston, Oliver has been living in a fashionable south end hotel, with an automobile at his call. The Boston police say he is perhaps the best formed and best developed man that has been measured in the headquarters Bertillon room for many months. He was photographed on Wednesday.

On Monday, the 20th inst., detectives were in Boston from Worcester, Brockton and several other cities looking for Oliver, but it remained for Inspector Gladdis to catch him. The Boston police expect that numerous victims of small check workers will call at headquarters to take a look at Oliver.

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SOLE LEATHER GOES UP.

The Transvaal war has worked another menace to Portsmouth shoe industries by acting as a stimulant to the price of leather. During the last month all kinds of sole leather has gone up from one to two cents a pound, oak sole, such as is used here jumping from thirty four to thirty six cents a pound. There was before this a general scarcity of raw material as well as manufactured leather and since the war the supply has been still further decreased by the demand from England.

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NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

KITTERY.

KITTERY, Me., Nov. 23.

Messrs. George Dilsmore, Dennis Lathrop and Fred Morse left this morning in a whole boat for a hunting and fishing trip along the coast as far as Kennebunk and will be gone about a week.

Mrs. Redford W. Sargent and child, who have been visiting in town for several weeks hove returned to Philadelphia.

Hon. Calvin Page and John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth and George H. Boothby of Saco were registered at the Piscataqua house on Wednesday, being here on business in connection with the Spinney estate controversy.

A large crowd of local admirers were present at the foot ball game in Portsmouth yesterday afternoon and witnessed the greatest game ever seen on the field there.

Kittery sent a large number of people to Portsmouth last evening to witness the production of Way Down East in Music hall and two extra cars were required on the last trip at 11 o'clock.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. Walter Fernald at his home, Locke's cove, last evening when about thirty of his young friends gathered to pass the evening there. During the evening there was music and refreshments. Miss Grace Ball gave a fine vocal solo.

At the regular meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars last evening, a literary and musical program was given by the members and one of the pleasantest of evenings was enjoyed. There is great interest in the work of the organization at present and the lodge room will be a scene of great activity during the coming winter.

NEWMARKET.

NEWMARKET, Nov. 22.

Everett Kenniston and wife of Dover are visiting Newmarket relatives.

James W. Burnham of Durham was a visitor to Newmarket today on business of the Newmarket Electric Light, Heat and Power company.

Levi Dame had a pair of slippers stolen from his shoe store yesterday afternoon by two men who came in to have some work done. Mr. Dame was unable to give Officer Mitchell any description of the men, but by diligent work the officer found his men, recovered the stolen goods and landed the prisoners in the police station, As Mr. Dame did not wish to prosecute them, they were given a chance to leave town, which they quickly did.

There will be another hearing in the Creighton will case at Exeter on Saturday.

The selectmen have given the Electric company authority to set poles and string wires through the streets of the town.

The property of Andrew Bell of Durham has been annexed to this town for school purposes.

The lines of the New England Telegraph and Telephone company which pass through the town are being rebuilt. The line will be changed from the residence of Joseph Watson to the Exeter street crossing and will be brought down beside the railroad, instead of following the highway, as it does at present.

Miss Ida Mathes is visiting friends in Somerville.

E. M. Pike of Dover was a Newmarket visitor today.

Norma Whalley the superb English beauty, will be seen in The Gay Debutante, at Music hall, tomorrow night.

WILLIAM L. HICHBORN.

Foreman at Charlestown Yard, And Admiral Hichborn's Brother.

William L. Hichborn, general foreman of the construction and repair department of the Charlestown navy yard, dropped dead just as he was entering the Chelsea street gate shortly before 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Mr. Hichborn has not been in good health for the past two years. His heart was affected. Nothing, however, would induce him to rest, so earnest was he in his work.

Mr. Hichborn was appointed an apprentice in the Charlestown navy yard at the age of 17. About 15 years ago he was appointed general foreman of the construction department. He was of genial disposition, and had the confidence and respect of the men under him.

Besides his widow he leaves two brothers, one being Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief of the construction department in Washington. The funeral will probably be held on Friday. Chief Carpenter Childon, U. S. N., has charge of the arrangements.

A NOTABLE PRODUCTION OF WAY DOWN EAST.

The beautiful pastoral play, Way Down East, as produced at Music hall Wednesday evening, was almost perfect in all details. The engagement was noteworthy, also, because the audience was the largest that the local playhouse has seen this season, and never in past seasons has it been exceeded in numbers. Then, too, it was the most profitable night's business that Way Down East has done since starting out upon the New England circuit. The significance of this statement is quite apparent when it is considered that the play has been greeted everywhere by crowded houses.

No improvement could have been suggested in the manner of presentation, Wednesday evening. There was not a weak spot in the cast, the scenic accessories were complete, and the stage mechanism was flawless. This same report has followed the play around the circuit, until William A. Brady has probably wearied of reading nothing but laudatory notices of the great attraction for which he is sponsor.

It is superfluous to particularize regarding the merits of the individual members of the cast. They are all tried actors and actresses, whose talents are too well known among theatregoers to call for extended comment. The drama is a charming vehicle for their capabilities. It is wholesome and thoughtful, a faithful reflection of country life in New England. Everybody is the better from seeing it enacted.

The snowstorm in the third act is the acme of stage realism. That, however, is but an example of the fidelity with which nature is represented throughout the four acts.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

It is doubtful if the Dalghren or Craven are placed in commission here this winter.

The heavy machinery for use on the dry dock construction is being hauled o the yard.

Lieut. F. H. Sherman, U. S. N., has returned from Washington and has resumed command of the Potomac.

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What is left of Aguinaldo's pretended government crumbles whenever it is touched. The fraud has reached its last stages.

When the British get down to careful, tenacious fighting, and keep everlastingly at it, their military prospects in Africa will improve.

The new George Washington is the first warrior who has tried to work his way into the hearts of his countrymen by burning their villages.

Gen. Ludlow says Cuba's greatest needs are a stable government under the protection of the United States and good schools. The first secured, the second will follow as a matter of course.

A dispatch from Pretoria says twelve mines are still running and the mint is busy coining gold. If the Boers can capture the diamond mines at Kimberly also they will not lack the sinews of war.

Congressman Henderson, who will occupy the speaker's chair, is not losing any sleep over the threat that the democrats will make it warm for him. He has been facing democrats constantly since 1861.

American energy in war has a good illustration in the present campaign in Luzon. It is a complete surprise to the enemy, who supposed that such far-reaching operations in the mud were impossible.

Mr. Roberts, the polygamous representative-elect from Utah, dares the house to expel him. His next act should be to pick out a nice soft spot to fall on. Destiny is preparing to do business with him.

If the wheezy little "anti-imperialists" intend to celebrate Thanksgiving day this year it is time they were saying so, in order that places can be provided for them at the table. Unless they arrive on time they will get nothing but a feast of crumbs.

Pickett's division of the Confederate forces lost more men at Gettysburg in half an hour of fighting than Great Britain has lost—killed, wounded and captured—in South Africa since the present war began. The affair at Gettysburg was war in its most highly accentuated form.

Isolation for the Church Mutineer.

"Perhaps the most effectual system with the mutineer in the church," writes Ian Maclaren in the November Ladies' Home Journal, "is not scolding and storming, but a policy of isolation. As nature makes a cyst and incloses any strange material so that it be kept separate from the body, let this man be imprisoned in a place by himself. If he should offer any remarks upon church affairs, let the other person answer on the state of the weather; and if he criticises a sermon, say that you are sorry to hear of his dyspepsia. If he rises to speak at a church meeting, let the silence be such as will be felt, and after he has spoken let the chairman call for the next business as though he had never existed. If he has ever to be spoken to, the best plan is to treat him as an absurdity, and play around him with ridicule, for this will give much innocent amusement to other people, and it is the particular attack which he cannot stand. Between loneliness and laughter he will depart to another church."

Small for His Age.

"Grandfather," said a saucy little boy the other day, "how old are you?"

The old gentleman, who was much under the ordinary size, took the child between his knees and said: "My dear boy, I am 85 years old, but why do you ask?"

The little fellow replied: "Well, it seems to me you are very small for your age."

At meetings of the British Cabinet no official record is kept of the proceedings.

A RED HOT CHASE.

Young's Troopers Close Upon "Skeeter" Aguinaldo.

He Has To Take His Siestas On The Fly.

Filipino Chief Is Hustling Toward Bayombong.

MANILA, Nov. 22.—General Young, with his American cavalry and quite a force of Macabebe scouts, is pursuig Aguinaldo so rapidly that the chase is becoming extremely exciting. This afnoon a report was received in this city that the Filipino leader had contrived to wriggle between the commands of Generals Young and Wheaten and had struck inland through the Binquet mountains. If so, his goal is probably Bayombong, in the province of Nueva Viscaya. General Young is pushing toward Bayombong with all possible speed and Aguinaldo will have to go like a comet to keep in advance of the flying Yankee troopers. An idea of the remarkably close pursuit may be gained from the fact that Aguinaldo's rear guard was overtaken at Aringay. In a brush that ensued one of the Macabebes was wounded. The loss of the insurgents is not known. They fled with alacrity. The natives at Aringay told the Americans that Aguinaldo passed the town on Friday, Nov. 17th, and that he had a party of about two hundred, including a number of women and children. Aringay is on the coast, between San Fabian and San Fernando, in the province of Union. What Aguinaldo hopes to gain by heading up into the mountains, away from Aringay, is inexplicable. The regions beyond are not at all favorable to his interests. One detachment of General Young's force has gone toward San Fernando, but the main body is hurrying in the direction of Bayombong. General Young and every one of his troopers is set on rounding up the slippery Tagalog, and firmly believe that his capture is not far off. They are well nigh tireless in their chase.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 22.—In the session of Governor Rollins and executive council tonight the following appointments were made: Trustees of Normal school, James C. Sampson of Greenland, Henry H. Clarke of Franconia, Benjamin F. Deane of Newmarket, James D. Fassett of Nashua and George D. Towne of Manchester. Police commissioner of Manchester, Edward B. Woodburg. Steamboat inspector, Thomas H. Worrall of Laconia.

PROFITABLE WRECKAGE.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 22.—The wreckers who are working on the sunken Spanish armored cruiser Almirante Oquendo yesterday discovered a chest containing $19,000 in Spanish gold which the divers will retain. Many thousands of dollars worth of treasure has been secured during the past five months. Only a few days ago the wreckers began work on the torpedo boat destroyer Furor. Experts assert that the boat might easily be raised and repaired. The Wrecking Co. has found working on these sunken vessels very profitable, the salvage so far amounting to over $50,000.

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Weak Men Should Write

to Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., about their complaint. Dr. Greene is the most famous and skilful specialist in the world in curing nervous diseases of men arising from overwork, indiscretion, excesses and abuses, and he gives to weak men advice and counsel as to how to be cured, personally or by letter, without cost or charge. Write him confidentially about your case.

EIGHTEEN NEW WARSHIPS RECOMMENDED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Secretary Long will recommend to congress a programme for new naval construction which will be in accordance with the policy which has been pursued for the past three years. He will ask for three armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons displacement, three protected cruisers of about 8000 tons and a dozen ganboats of 900 tons making eighteen ships in all.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Nov. 22.—The body of Wesley Lawrence, a negro, [who recently criminally assaulted Mrs. Bowman, was found this morning swinging from a tree near the scene of the crime. He was found in a swamp yesterday exhausted by hunger. He was then carried to the home of Mr. Bowman, and after being identified was hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets from 200 rifles and revolvers.

WILL BE A PALL BEARER.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 22.—Senator Hanna today received a request, by telegraph, from Mrs Hobart, to serve as one of the active pall bearers at the obsequies of the vice president. The senator at once wired his acquiescence.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Forecast for New England: Cloudy Thursday; Friday unsettled, probably showers, light to fresh winds, mostly westerly.

BOERS ADVANCING.

DURBAN, Nov. 22.—Three thousand Boers, with guns, are reported to be advancing toward Durban from the west.

PUT ON RETIRED LIST.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Captain John Schouler has been put on the retired list, with the rank of rear admiral.

WILL SAIL SATURDAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The navy department expects that Admiral Schley, on the cruiser Chicago, will sail for Rio Saturday.

Insects Born Orphans.

No parental care ever falls to the lot of a single member of the insect tribe. In general, the eggs of an insect are destined to be hatched long after the parents are dead, so that most insects are born orphans.

Swallows in Palestine.

In Palestine the swallows are allowed not only the freedom of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

Chinese Eyes.

In China, where most eyes are narrow and long, a small, round eye is considered an extraordinary beauty. China girls pluck their eyebrows to make them very fine.

The Colored Race.

Prof. Hamy estimates that the black race embraces about one-tenth of the inhabitants of the globe, or 150,000,000 persons.

Family Pride.

The Husband—"But we can't afford to keep a carriage."

The Wife—"I know that we can't, but I want to show that stuck-up Mrs. Brown that we can have things we can't afford just as well as they can."—New York Journal.

Those who fail to attend The Gay Debutante will have cause to regret it. Walter Jones, the prince of fun makers, heads the cast.

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PICKING BILLIONS OF FLOWERS

Work Where the Perfume Industry Is Carried On in France.

Grasse, in the southern part of France, is the centre of the perfume industry. There women and girls may be seen, with broad hats on their heads, gathering flowers from 5 until 11 A. M. and then returning with their fragrant burdens to the houses, where they pluck the leaves from the blossoms and pass the rest of the day in preparing them for the work of extracting the essences of essential oils, which contain the perfume itself.

In March they begin plucking violets, from which violet water is made, and from the beginning of May to the end of June they gather the jessamine, roses and orange blossoms, as well as the tuberoses in July, the mignonette in August and the cassia in September. The nimble fingers of the women must move rapidly to pluck the millions of leaves that go to make up the 1,200,000 kilograms of rose leaves alone that are used each season. Besides there are a million kilograms of jessamine to be plucked, and violets and orange blossoms to the extent of two million kilograms a year. To give an idea of the number of plants that are raised for this huge result, it is calculated that each stalk of jessamine yields two kilograms of blossoms a season. So there must be at least five hundred thousand stalks to yield the million kilograms required.

But the gathering of the blossoms is only the beginning of the work, for then the flowers must be picked apart and all the spoiled leaves thrown aside. Then the making of the perfume begins. The leaves are spread one by one upon layers of pure lard that cover plates of glass. Three or four times these flower-layers are renewed before the lard has absorbed all of the purfume that it can hold for the fat has a peculiar attraction for the essential oils of the flowers. This purfumed lard is the pomade of commerce, not the pomade used for hair or beard but the crude material out of which this is afterward manufactured. The lard is then either shipped as it is to other manufacturers, or put into alcohol which draws off the perfume from the fat, having a stronger attraction therefor than the lard and the result is the finest eau de cologne. Most of this pomade is shipped as it stands to all parts of Europe and America, but some of it is reserved and the oils are extracted by distilling processes, making the purest extracts.—Exchange.

A BROKEN HEART.

Queer Case of a Philadelphia Dog With Two Owners.

Do dogs die of broken heart? That is a question which has frequently excited the interest of dog physicians and of particularly fond owners of canine pets, and with a view to answering that question to a particular owner's satisfaction a post-mortem examination was held recently at the dog hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

The animal in question was a huge, shaggy English mastiff, white in color, and with a fond attachment for its master, C. B. Mellor of West Philadelphia. It seems that a dispute arose as to the dog's ownership, and one day it was taken away to Haverford by Andrew McPhillips, a drover. McPhillips claimed to have owned the dog two years, but Mellor claimed that the brute was but 16 months old, as the detention of the teeth would show. Mellor then swore out a warrant charging the drover with larceny, and the case was called before Magistrate Jermon in the city hall. Mellor's counsel demanded that a veterinarian be brought into court to testify that the dog's teeth proved to be less than 2 years of age, but the court had been advised that a dog's age could not be determined in that way, so the dog itself was ordered into court to act as a witness in the case. Court was then adjourned till the dumb witness could be summoned, and when the case was called for trial again it was found that the dog had suddenly died. McPhillips brought its body to the city hall in a wagon. The magistrate then quashed all legal proceedings on the ground that both parties in the suit seemed sincere in their claims to ownership. There was evidently a mistake somewhere.

But Mellor did not like the idea of the dog's sudden death, and declared that if his pet was dead it had died of a broken heart, caused by being separated from him, its right master. An autopsy, he averred, would prove it.

McPhillips scornfully gave up the body, and Mellor, with an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, hauled the corpse out to the university veterinary and canine department. There Dr. J. N. Adams, the veterinarian, held a post-mortem examination to determine the cause of the dog's death.

The dog's heart, when cut into, was found to be swelled almost to bursting, and filled with dark, half-coagulated blood. The head and neck veins were swollen and blue, and in places a bloody serum had been forced through the walls of the blood vessels into the cavities of the body.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Chinese Can Endure Pain.

"A very curious thing about the Chinese is their indifference to pain," said Dr. E. Z. Simons, the veteran missionary of Canton, who was in the city a few days ago. "We do a great deal of surgical work in the great city hospital conducted by the united missions at Canton, and it was at first supposed that there would be endless trouble in persuading the natives to take anaesthetics, but the doctors found, to their surprise, that anaesthetics were rarely needed, and that their patients endured the most serious operations without flinching the fraction of an inch. The average Chinaman will assume the required position and hold it like a statue. When the knife touches his flesh he begins a slight monotonous moan, and keeps it up until the ordeal is over, but he gives no other indication of pain. Whether this is due to nerve, bluntness or stoicism, or a combination of both, I have never been able to determine, but the fact remains that the Canton Hospital uses less chloroform or other drug than any other institution of the kind on earth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.

ABOUT THE GAY DEBUTANTE.

The Morning Telegraph of New London, Mass., gave The Gay Debutante the following notice recently:

There was not what could rightly be termed a large audience at the Lyceum last evening, but there was certainly a satisfied one, for The Gay Debutante was really a better attraction than it was heralded to be, which is certainly contrary to the established rule. It is similiar to others of its class, and better than many of them by an "overwhelming majority." The company is a large one, the major part of which, of course, is made up of pretty girls, girls that not only look nice, but who can sing well, and assume satisfactorily their assigned parts. The costumes are elegant and the stage effects fine.

Walter Jones, of "1492" fame is in the leading character. There are some mighty competent people in the cast, notably Albert Mahar and William Burress. The Gay Dubutante of Norma Whalley was a "hit." She is an attractive young woman, pretty, and with a fine voice.

The vaudeville part of the production is like unto the "Passing Show" and the fine dancing of Mayme Gehrue received merited applause. A distinctive feature was the creditable efforts of Nellie Vie Parker, pert and pretty, in her fashionable male attire. The Gay Debutante was certainly a very satisfactory attraction.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Of the many comedies based on complications arising from incidents drawn from mistaken identity, none appeal more forcibly to the risibles of the average audience than the laughable situations involved in "The Real Widow Brown." The plot of the play hinges on the attempt to prevent the marriage of an old deacon with a designing widow, by his two daughters assisted by their lovers. The widow is about to take charge of the deacon's household, hoping to win the approval of the daughters, when the design is discovered by the young people, who, presuming the widow is only after the old man's money, determine to put a stop to it. Each pair of lovers, unknown to each other, go about the task in their own way and each choose the same method. One young man impersonates the widow, while the other impersonates the deacon, and the many complications arising during the evolutions of the plot create almost a furor of laughter. The comedy is as bright as a paper of new pins and just as clean, not a vulgar or suggestive word or action to mar an evening of pure, wholesome fun.

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An Unsuccessful Attempt to Reach the Wrecked Charleston—Big Cruiser Partially Submerged—The Helena Badly Crowded After Taking on Charleston's Crew.

Manila, Nov. 22.—The gunboat Helena reached Port Piocinco on the night of Nov. 12. On the next morning, with a few officers, she went to the scene of the Charleston's wreck to see whether or not it was possible to save anything. The cruiser was found to be down by the stern until the afterbridge was awash. It was impossible to get on board the Charleston and the Helena returned to Camiguin, where the Charleston's officers and crew have been since the wreck. The officers had been occupying public buildings while the men had been living in nipa huts. They went on board the Helena on Nov. 14.

The Helena took both of the Charleston's steam launches, one cutter, gig and whale-boat and left two cutters and two dingies at Camiguin. The Helena ran into a typhoon and made only eighteen miles in five hours. She was unable to proceed against the gale and returned to port, where she was stormbound for five days with a lee shore only 300 yards distant. Both anchors were down, and steam was kept up so that the ship could move out in case she dragged her anchors. The Helena was badly crowded with the Charleston's complement of 289 men in addition to her own crew of 150 men.

The weather permitted another start on Nov. 19.

When off Lingayen she saw the battleship Oregon, which signalled that Generals Wheaton, Young and Lawton had joined forces. Aguinaldo, with ten officers had escaped northward via Santo Tomas. A troop of cavalry was in hot pursuit.

General Schwan says this is quite possible, although these generals have not made any report since Nov. 17. When the Helena started from Piocino she found one anchor broken off short. The Charleston's officers say their typhoon experience was worse than the wreck of their ship.

Still Chasing Aguinaldo.

Manila, Nov. 22.—The whereabouts of Generals Lawton and Young is becoming as mysterious as Aguinaldo's.

The belief is beginning to grow at Manila that General Lawton has struck the trail of the "Filipino government" and is pursuing the ministers into the Binguest Mountains. It has been his ambition to capture the Filipino leaders, and he and General Young believe that a cavalry brigade, living on the country, could run them down to any part of the island.

One vague report, brought by Spanish prisoners, is that Aguinaldo and others were nearly surrounded by Americans soon after the Filipino chief left Tarlac, but he escaped through the lines in peasant's clothes.

More Jurors Needed.

New York, Nov. 22.—From present appearances the taking of testimony in the famous Molineux murder trial will begin before the end of the present week.

Seven of the twelve jurors have already been accepted by both sides, and two days more will probably see the finish of the jury-getting proceedings. The prosecution promises to unearth a long list of sensations when the proper time comes, and the defense is very positive that there cannot be any evidence produced that will convict their client of the serious charge against him.

Woodard a Notorious Burglar.

Titusville, Pa., Nov. 22.—The identity of the burglar who figured in the killing of Chief of Police McGrath, and who is still at large, has just been established. He is alleged to be Frank Woodard, alias Fred Adams, and is well known to the authorities of New York State, having served three terms in the Erie County Jail, the last one in 1896.

Boy Shot by Deputies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 22.—In a fight Tuesday between deputies guarding the Susquehanna mines at Nanticoke and women and children, relatives of the strikers, Michael Carrigan, a deputy, fired into the crowd, and a boy, John Pollock, was hit in the arm. Another deputy was struck on the head by a rolling pin wielded by one of the women and was badly injured.

Big Fire In Lewisburg, Ohio.

Urbana, Ohio, Nov. 22.—At North Lewisburg, fire has destroyed Dr. W. H. Wagstaff's residence, Painter's meat market, James's notion store, the building occupied by Cranston's dry goods store and Spellman's tinshop. The stock of dry goods was removed; $150,000 will cover the loss. There was no insurance except $200 on the tools in the butcher shop.

Wife Wants Damages.

Anderson, Ind., Nov. 22.—Mrs. William S. Poor has sued Peter O'Donnell a saloon keeper, asking $10,000 damages, for the death of her husband, who became intoxicated and fell over a balcony, breaking his neck. The case is complicated by her having just been granted a divorce. He was, however, held for the maintenance of the child.

They Cut the Telephone Wires.

Canal Dover, O., Nov. 22.—Thieves have looted the general store of Hostetler & Co., at Sugar Creek, stealing half a wagon load of merchandise. Before leaving they cut the telephone connections between the store and this city and escaped in a wagon, driving two stolen horses. A posse of citizens are trailing the thieves.

Lubricating Oils Dearer.

London, Nov. 22.—The Scotch oil companies have issued a circular by which the price of all lubricating oils is raised 20 shillings per ton.

REMEMBERED HIS FRIEND.

Philadelphia Cigar Dealer Made Him A Fortune.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—Cornelius McCarthy, who keeps a small cigar store at Sixteenth and Jackson streets, has fallen heir to an estate worth $1,000,000. His old friend John McCarthy, with whom he passed many days as a boy, died the other day in Ireland and left it to him. His benefactor had been Postmaster, Peace Commissioner and a man of much influence in the County of Cork.

When John returned to Ireland, after a successful experience in the Australian gold fields, a warm attachment grew up between him and young Cornelius, then a post boy employed in the office of which the rich man had been placed at the head.

One day the old man tried to ford the river Lee on horseback. His horse pitched him into the river, where he struck his head on a rock and was stunned. Cornelius, riding by his side, pulled him out. This act was never forgotten. When the boy started out in search of fortune the old man placed £50 in his hand, and he wrote to the young man frequently.

The newly-made millionaire is about 30 years old, and has a wife and little girl. The letter which told of the good luck was from James Hickley, a lawyer in Cork. Mr. McCarthy has placed the matter in the hands of John C. Crowley of No. 1403 Filbert street. The lucky man says he will continue to live in Philadelphia.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

Death of Mrs. Collins Creates Considerable Feeling.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Charles T. Stewart of Council Bluffs intends to insist upon the War Department investigating fully the charges she has filed concerning the death of her sister, the wife of Capt. L. H. Collins, while returning from Manila on the transport Tartar. In a letter written by Mrs. Stewart it is asserted that Mrs. Collins started home in good health on the Tartar. When the ship arrived in San Francisco she was in a dying condition, and her body was bruised and much emaciated. The ship's surgeon reported the case as Filipino fever. Mrs. Bret of San Francisco, whose husband is in the regular army, received the dying woman and was with her at her death.

It is on the statement of Mrs. Bret as to what the invalid said in regard to neglect on the ship and insufficient food, medicine, and attention and what Mrs. Stewart said she observed as to the condition of her sister's body that she bases her complaint to the War Department. She reports that her dying sister had said that she was not treated well, that proper food was not given her, that she had no attention such as a sick person required, and that the whole discipline of the ship was lax.

FOUGHT A FIERCE BATTLE.

Insurgents of Colombia Meet Fearful Loss.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 22.—News of a terrible two days' battle fought in the Department of Santander between 10,000 Government troops and an equal number of revolutionists has just reached here from Bogota. There was an awful slaughter on both sides, but as yet only the Government version of the battle has been received. The rebels say the Government despatches, were routed with a loss of more than 1,000 killed and at least 2,000 injured.

The scene of the fight was near Bucaramanga, which is the capital of the Department of Santander.

Among the wounded were General Uribe and General Juan Francisco Gome, two of the most prominent of the insurgent leaders, and the Government forces have reason to believe that the rebel, General Pablo Emilio Villar, was killed.

Chicago Has Another Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The work of constructing the Northwestern Elevated Road's power house at Fullerton and Southport Avenues has been stopped. A complaint reached the headquarters of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union Saturday that the Merchants' Transfer Company was putting up a traveling crane at the power house and employing non-union men.

The business agent of the union investigated the report and demanded that all the building trades be called off the work. Herman Lilian called off the forty laborers at work on the plant Monday and James Murray of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union called off the members of his union Tuesday afternoon.

Nothing Heard From the Merrimac.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—The steamship Merrimac is still unheard from. She is now about fourteen days overdue and nothing has been seen of her by passing vessels. It is believed that she has become disabled and has drifted south out of the track of vessels. Her cargo is worth about $40,000.

To be Used As Military Post.

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 22.—A private telegram from President F. M. Murphy of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railroad, who is in the east, says that the secretary of war has given orders to have Whipple Barracks rehabilitated and put in good order at once for use as a military post.

Big Fighters to Meet Next Year.

New York, Nov. 22.—Corbett and Jeffries have signed articles of agreement to fight on or about Sept 15, 1900, for a purse of $20,000; $10,000 a side and the best cash inducements to be offered by some reliable sporting club. It is thought that the fight may be pulled off in Carson City.

Burglars Steal Dynamite.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 22.—Burglars entered H. W. Mills & Co.'s dynamite magazine across the river in Bergen County and stole 300 pounds of powder. This is the third time the place has been robbed by burglars.

They Fought In a Cemetery.

Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 22.—In Crown Cemetery Tuesday afternoon James T. Horn and William and Charles Clubs, brothers, fought, and the former was fatally shot. Jealousy was the cause of the trouble.

RISKS OF THE BRAINY.

Keeping pace with scientific thought and progress certain problems, which in the past have been shelved frequently for the want of light being thrown upon them, says a writer in Pearson's Weekly, have been taken up again one by one to undergo further examination by the aid of the improved science.

The newest revelation in this direction tends to the science of the mind and includes the folowing problems:—

Why does a man act queerly when he is intoxicated?

Why is a man absent-minded on occasions?

Why does a man sometimes become violently insane, often a dangerous, raving lunatic?

Such questions as these have puzzled our immediate fathers, who have hardly ever satisfactorily explained them away, or, indeed, thrown much reliable light upon them. The human brain is composed of cells, and each cell is a simple bit of nerve substance from one end of which, like an octupus, spring a number of tentacles, while from another part arises an arm different from them and of great length. The long arm is intended for transmitting impressions from one portion of the brain system to another, it being made to touch the tentacles or short arms of the next one to it, the latter in its turn effecting contact with a third cell, and so on.

Thus a message is conveyed and the mind gets its news. The entire brain is made up of these cells, whose number is legion, and whose full strength is grouped in systems, these systems in turn being arranged in communities in clusters, and, finally, the clusters in constellations, by which divisions they are known to physiologists.

So long as the mind is in a healthy condition, each little cell, or brain octopus, attends to its business faithfully and gives no trouble, but as man generally is an animal who usually refuses to live the life spanned out by nature, and adopts instead the life laid down by the modern artificial process of living, instituted forsooth by civilization, mental disturbances frequently arise through the brain becoming abused in various ways, from overwork and alcohol principally.

Your octopuslike brain cell is a living little thing, and it can indure a great deal of abuse from you, but if you should go a little too far it rebels and refuses to work any longer by breaking contact with its companion cells, which it can do by withdrawing its long arm and getting itself out of circuit, but this rebellion is conducted by whole groups of cells acting together in full harmony.

Now, the object of this "strike" is simply to avoid everwork, for each tiny cell has stored within its minute space only a certain amount of energy, but if you put on the high pressure this is easily consumed by the operation of the brain and the organism breaks down from exhaustion.

Now, take the first of the problems just stated. When a person takes too much to drink the cells in those patches of the brain that are responsible for the conduct of muscular movement becomes affected and the man staggers.

When the dose is very large the cells, which, although stupefied, have tried to keep their master on his legs, now cease working, and the man sleeps like one dead. Finally, if more than enough of the alcoholic drink be taken the effect on the cells is to paralyze them and the unfortunate man dies.

There is some relation between extraordinary activity of mind and insanity. Geniuses are apt to exhibit symptoms of mental alienation, and, singular to relate, their children are usually inferior to those of average men.

AN UNDREAMED-OF FORTUNE.

Stories of vast fortunes which fall unexpectedly on the heads of "poor but honest" toilers, are, as a rule, to be received with caution says the London Daily Telegraph. Sometimes, however, they prove to be true, and such may be the case with Mr. Leonard Vantiffelen, of Austinfriars unless some of his Dutch countrymen, with more imagination than usual, are playing a strange practical joke. Mr. Vantiffelen has acted as caretaker of some offices in the stock broking quarter just mentioned, but he will wield the broom or fill the coal scuttle no longer, for he has received the pleasant intimation that he is the inheritor of a fortune valued at £78,000.

It appears that many years ago a great-uncle occupied the position of an admiral in the Dutch navy, and in that capacity engaged in several successful fights with the Malay pirates. These exploits brought much money, which he left at his death, over thirty years ago, to his brother, a Java planter. It was invested in plantations, which, being successfully worked, soon became very valuable. Of this estate, Mr. Vantiffelen has now become the inheritor. The fortunate gentleman was once a verger of the Dutch Church, and then became a caretaker.

INCREASE IN POSTAL BUSINESS.

As an evidence of the general increase of business over the same time last year it is pointed out that the postal receipts of a dozen cities of the West were more than six per cent. greater in September than in the same month in 1898. The mails are quick to respond to the tone of business, and their volume as certainly shrinks in times of dullness as it expands in times of general activity. The growth and elaboration of the postal system, by the way, is one of the marvels of the day, and even a generation ago would have been believed impossible for this date. Its further great growth in the early part of the coming century must be counted, too, as among the absolute certainties.

YOUNG DEWEY GETS IT.

Mrs. Dewey Deeds Home To the Admiral's Son.

Washington, Nov. 22.—John R. McLean has announced that papers transferring the Dewey home from Mrs. Dewey to the Admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey, had been drawn up and would be placed on record at once. It is the general opinion that this is done as a result of the universal criticism of the Admiral's action in giving the house to his wife.

It is evident that if the transfer to George G. Dewey had been originally planned it could have been done direct without having the deed pass through the Admiral's secretary and his wife. The transfer to Mrs. Dewey, made on Monday, caused indignant protest here, and the local papers are filled with letters of protest.

Some of the Admiral's friends explain the transaction in this way: Admiral Dewey, it is said, was anxious that the house, as the gift of the people, should descend to his son, and that no question of the young man's right to it should ever come up. Though the Admiral is in perfect health, he is no longer young, and his feeling was that the American people would prefer that when he dies his son should inherit their gift. Mrs. Dewey, it is said, was of the same opinion.

The transfer to her in the first instance was made because she wished to be able herself to transfer the property to her stepson. Mrs. Dewey's reason for this, it is hinted, was that in case the Admiral within a few days after his marriage should deed the house over to his son it would create endless unfriendly conecture as to herself and would give rise to a false idea of the Admiral's regard for her. As she was heartily desirous that young George G. Dewey should have the house, such conjectures would be both false and cruel. Mrs. Dewey therefore proposed the house be deeded to her, so that she could make a present of it to the young man

Neither she nor the Admiral, it is said, forsaw the position in which they are now placed by this formality, and neither supposed that they would be so misunderstood.

Pitched Battle With Troops.

Lardedo, Tex., Nov. 22.—Reports have reached here that there has been a pitched battle at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, Tex., between a company of the Ninth United States cavalry (colored), garrisoning the fort, and several hundred citiens, who attacked the post shortly after dark. Three thousand shots are said to have been fired in the fight, but the casualties are not known here. It also is said that all women and children have been sent away from Rio Grande City and that runners are out after re-inforcements for the citizens.

Major Thompson, in command at Fort McIntosh here, has bought up all the Krag-Jorgensen ammunitions in Laredo and hurridly is loading a special train with mules, baggage, etc., to take all available forces here to the scene of the trouble, and a special train is en route here from San Antonio with a company from Fort Sam Houston, on the way to Rio Grande City.

Policy Holder Still Alive.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Aaron Wolfsohn, who was reported to have committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., last July, has just surprised his uncle, Benjamin Blumenthal, a Chicago wholesale liquor dealer, by calling on him. Wolfsohn's life was insured for $10,000 in the New York Life Insurance Company, and his parents, who live in St. Louis, had collected the money, the company accepting the proofs of death offered. Mr. Wolfsohn, who is a traveling salesman for a London firm, has gone to Buffalo. He said he would return to St. Louis as soon as his business affairs would permit, and wrote a letter to his relatives, with whom he had not communicated for months. He did not explain his long silence.

Veteran Shoots Three Persons.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 22.—One person is dead and another has little chance of recovery as the result of a shooting affray here late Tuesday night. James Baxter, a veteran of the Spanish war, tried to shoot his wife, and made a bad mess of it. Luckily he missed her after firing five shots, but he hit three others, all of whom may die. Baxter is under arrest, in a badly battered condition, the result of punishment inflicted by persons who witnessed the shooting, but could not appreciate the motive.

Whiteman to Be Extradited.

New York, Nov. 22.—After an extended hearing at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Tuesday evening Gov. Roosevelt signed the necessary papers for the extradition to Chicago of Alonzo J. A. Whiteman. Detectives from Chicago were present with legal documents from the Governor of Illinois asking that Whiteman be returned to that State to serve a sentence imposed after his conviction for swindling. Whiteman had fled from the State while out on bail pending the decision of an appeal taken by his lawyers.

Gardiner to Be Placed On Trial.

New York, Nov. 22.—Governor Roosevelt has decided to place District Attorney Gardiner on trial, before a commission or referee whom he will appoint, on the charges filed against Gardiner by a committee of the City Club. Major Gardiner was accused in those charges of misfeasance, malfeasance and nonfeasance in office.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 22.—The stock market was quiet and steady to-day at about the same prices as ruled yesterday.

Cash price for provisions:
Wheat, No. 2 red, .73⅜.
Corn, No. 2 mixed, .41.
Oats, No. 2 mixed, .29¼.
Flour, Minnesota patents, $3.90.
Cotton, middling, .07 9-16.
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, .06½.
Sugar, granulated, 5.18.
Molasses, O. K., prime, 35.
Beef, family, 12.75.
Beef hams, 24.50.
Tallow, prime, .04⅝.
Pork, mess, 9.50.
Hogs, dressed, 160 lb., .05¾.
Lard, prime, 5.32½.
Iron, Northern, No. 1 foundry, 23.50.
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Boston, 10:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 5:30, 6:40, 9:00 p. m.
Boston and way stations, 10:00 a. m., 5:30, 9:[illegible] p. m.
All points East, 7:30 a. m., 3:00, 9:00 p. m.
Portland and way stations, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 3:00, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Concord and points North, 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 6:30 p. m.
Concord and way stations, 10:30 a. m., 6 p. m.
North Conway and way stations, 11:00 a. m.
Sanbornville, 8:30, 11:00 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
White Mountains, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:[illegible] 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Dover, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 5:30, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Newcastle, 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m.
Newington, 9:30 a. m.
Kittery and York, 11:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
Eliot, 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m.
Sundays, 11:00 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE.

For
Boston, West and South, 7:45, 10:25 a. m., 1:50, 4:55, 6:50 p. m.
Boston and way stations, 10:25 a. m., 1:50, 6:5[illegible] p. m.
All points East, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 7:00 p. m.
Portland and way stations, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 4:55, 7:00 p. m.
Concord and points North, 8:00, 9:25 a. m., 12:20, 4:55, 6:59 p. m.
Manchester and way stations, 8:00, 12:20 a. m., 4:55 p. m.
North Conway and way stations, 9:25 a. m.
Sanbornville, 9:25, 10:25 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
White Mountains, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 a. m., 1:50, 4:55, 7:00 p. m.
Dover, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 4:55, 7:00 p. m.
Newcastle, 10:30 a. m., 4:15 p. m.
Newington, 10:25 a. m.
Kittery and York, 10:25 a. m., 5:25 p. m.
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Winter Arrangement, Oct. 2, 1899.

Trains Leave Portsmouth

FOR BOSTON, 3.50, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53, a. m., 2.21, 5.00 7.28 p. m. Sundays, 3.50, 8.00 a. m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45 8.50, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 10.45 a. m., 8.55, p. m.

FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sundays 8.00, a. m.

FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55, a. m., 2.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH, 4.50, 9.45, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.45 5.36 p. m.

FOR ROCHESTER, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.45 5.30 p. m.

FOR DOVER, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 10.48 a. m., 8.57 p. m.

FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND HAMPTON, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Sundays 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth.

LEAVE BOSTON, 7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. m. 12.30, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.30, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40 7.00, p. m.

LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.25, a. m., 4.15 p. m.

LEAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m., 3.50, 6.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m.

LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 4.05, 6.38 p. m.

LEAVE DOVER, 6.50, 10.24 a. m. 1.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., 9.25 p. m.

LEAVE HAMPTON, 9.22, 11.53 a. m. 2.13, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. Sundays 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 9.28, 11.59 a. m., 2.19, 5.05, 6.21 p. m. Sundays, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m.

LEAVE GREENLAND, 9.35 a. m. 12.05 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 10.18 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:—

Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 5.25 p. m.
Greenland Village 8.39 a. m. 12.54, 5.33 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9.07 a. m., 1.07, 5.55 p. m.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m.
Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.
Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.
Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.14 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 12.17 5.53 p. m.
Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29, 6.06 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster; St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt.; Montreal and the west.

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Winter Arrangement, Oct. 2, 1899.

Trains leave Portsmouth

FOR YORK BEACH, 8.40, 10.50 a. m., 2.50, 5.50 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

LEAVE YORK BEACH, 6.25, 10.00 a. m. 1.30, 4.00 p. m.

GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE.

Leave Navy yard—8:00, 8:20, 8:46, 9:15, 10:00, 11:45 p. m. 1:45, 2:05, 3:00, 4:00, 4:45, 5:15, 7:20 p. (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9 a. 45, 10.15 a. m., 12:10, 12:20 p. m. Holiday .40, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8:10, 8:30, 8:50, 9:30, 1:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:55, 2:15, 3:30, 4:29, 5:00, 6:00, 9.00 p m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9:05, 10.00 a. m., 12:00 m., 12:30 12:45 p. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m.

*From May until October.

Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 24, 1899.

Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Ferry leaves P. K. and Y. landing, Portsmouth—6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 20, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50, a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, *8 20, 8 50, *9 20, 9 50, *10 20, *10 50 p. m.

Cars leave York Beach for Portsmouth—5 45, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30, a m 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, *10 30 p. m.

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SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1899.

SALE AND DANCE.

The sewing circle, connected with the Addie F. Burkett council, Daughters of Liberty, held a sale and dance in Philbrick hall, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 22nd. The ladies, under their efficient president, Mrs. Richardson, and their vice president, Mrs. Edward Vondy, have been busily engaged in arranging for the affair for sometime past, and were deserving the success they achieved.

The following ladies presided at the different tables:

Candy and cake table, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Osgood and Miss Richardson.

Apron table, Mrs. Hosmer and Mrs. Raitt.

Fancy work, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Ballou and Mrs. Willey.

Fish pond, Mrs. Guppy and Mrs. Dennett.

In the evening dancing was indulged in until a late hour, music being furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Hatch.

OBSEQUIES.

The body of James Newell Cutts, formerly of this city and son of the late John Cutts of the Plains, was brought here this morning from El Paso, Texas, where he died on Nov. 15, at the age of 23 years. The interment was in the Harmony Grove cemetery at 1.30 this afternoon by Undertaker O. W. Ham, services being conducted at the grave by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer of the North church.

The body of William Cockburn, the victim of exposure on the Hampton river, was sent to Hampton Falls, the home of a brother, at 8.30 this morning, where funeral services were held this afternoon. The body was accompanied by relatives. Cockburn is spoken of as having been an industrious fellow and well liked in the community.

DOVER SPORTS COMING.

A special train will be run from Dover to Portsmouth next Tuesday evening, in connection with the ten-round go between young "Leary" of Dover and Smiley Harnden of this city. It is expected that about 300 of the sporting fraternity from that city will watch the bout. Both men are training hard for the contest and will undoubtedly be in condition to make the fight of their lives. Leary is rather an unknown quantity, while Harnden is somewhat of a veteran at the game, having fought several successful battles. However, with Harnden's advantage in experience, Leary's friends here are not at all worried.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are some of the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending Nov. 22nd, as recorded in the registry of deeds:

Newmarket—Mary A. T. Hobbs of Hampton to Flora N. Chapman, land and buildings, $1.

Portsmouth—Joseph R. Holmes to Geo. W. Clark, land, $1.

Rye—Joseph G. Jenness to John L. Berry, two acres of land, $1; Amanda S. Butler of Jersey City to Harry B. Yeaton of Portsmouth, land, $1.

IN ADVANCE OF FAUST.

Harry Sweatman, the affable advance agent for Morrison's Faust, one of the most deserving attractions on the road, was a caller at the *Herald* office on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd. Mr. Sweatman is the brother of the celebrated actress, Grace Filkins, wife of Commander Marix, U. S. N. He says that Faust is doing a big business this season. It comes to Music hall on the evening of Nov. 29th.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the session of probate court for the weekending Nov. 21st:

Administration Granted—In estate of Lizzie S. Spear, Rye, Charles W. Spear adm.

Inventory Returned—In estate of Nathan H. Russell, Atkinson; Harriet N. Russell, Atkinson; James F. Gove, Raymond.

NETTED A GOODLY SUM.

The birthday party given by the young people of the Universalist church netted the society the gratifying sum of one hundred and ten dollars. It proved such a success that it will probably be repeated sometime next spring, on a more extensive scale even than it was carried out on Tuesday evening.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless. Positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver ills.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Congressman Sulloway Talks of Important Measures Coming.

"There are three important measures I look to see come before the coming session of congress," said Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway Wednesday. "The first is what is known as the 'shipping bill,' the second the 'Nicaragua canal bill,' and the third is a financial measure.

"The shipping bill is entitled: 'An act to protect American shipping.' It practically means the same protection on the seas that we accord to our industries on shore, and is in line with the policy of the republican party. We have been paying on an average of $500,000 a day to the foreigner for constructing our ships for the merchant marine, and since the war $300,000,000 has been sent out of the country, and been given to foreign labor and foreign ship builders. This amount is greater than the war debt of that great civil conflict. It is proposed to give the American ship owners subsidies amounting perhaps to $10,000,000 annually, provided they used American built ships. I believe that in doing this inside of fifteen years this country, will lead the world on the seas.

"This second measure is the Nicaragua canal. This bill come from the canal. This bill will come from the committee of which Congressman Hepburn of Iowa is chairman. I look to see something done on canal bills the coming session, and an appropriation made enough to actually begin the work of its construction. It is a national enterprise, and one that is destined and has got to come. In case of war this canal becomes an absolute necessity. People say we will never have war, but they said this before the war with Spain. The case of the Oregon demonstrated the necessity of the canal. With it we could transfer our navy from one ocean to the other in a very few days at the most, and it becomes necessary as an act of protection. With our great seacoast it should be made possible for us to get our navy from one side of the country to the other very expeditiously. Aside from the protection in case of war the canal would afford us, in the matter of merchant marine its value would be practically beyond estimation, and a tremendous mercantile trade could be established. It would greatly assist us in reaching out new possessions in the East. I shall favor the canal bill and vote for its passage.

"The currency bill will be one that will place the country squarely on the gold standard. The law at present makes it optional with the secretary of the treasury to pay the obligations of the country in either gold or silver. There is a feeling that there ought not to be any haggling or quibbling over this point, and that we ought to stand squarely on the gold platform, and that all the obligations of the country should be made payable in gold.

"These are among the great national problems that will come up. Besides this there will be legislation affecting Porto Rico and the Philippines, which will also attract the attention of the people of the country."

DISCUSS PLANS.

Police Commissioners Meet Again Today and Outline Work.

The board of police commissioners held another meeting today and discussed further the plans for the driving out of business of the various road houses that exist on the outskirts of the city.

If anyone has an idea of evading the intention of the board, such a person will be surprised when the outline of work to be entered into confronts the lawbreakers.

The only object is that these places be closed, that too, at once and remain so.

While the police have no jurisdiction over places outside of the city limits, the understanding is that the county solicitor and the county sheriff will attend to their share of the work and raids will be made so often that they will be tiresome to the parties raided.

The next few days will be lively ones in these circles and some interesting proceedings are likely to result.

BOWLING FOR SHOES.

An interesting bowling match for a pair of shoes, was held at the Portsmouth alley last evening, resulting as follows:

Moynahan	180	182	202—563
Frizzell	190	187	153—639
W. Mitchell	182	166	174—622
Buchanon	151	141	146—441

PROMOTED TODAY.

Mr. C. Edwin Tilton, who has been acting as assistant bookkeeper at the navy yard, was today promoted to shipping and receiving clerk in the general store department.

Mr. Fred Mildred of Berlin, N. H., has been appointed a clerk at the yard.

CITY BRIEFS.

Has the turkey been ordered?

Police business was light on Wednesday.

Portsmouth was football crazy yesterday.

The road houses must go "for keeps."

The circulation at the city library is increasing.

What is so rare as a day like today, in November?

Eggs are higher than usual at this time of the year.

The merchants are storing up the Christmas goods.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework at 40 Wibird street.

The country roads are said to be in first class condition.

Fine job printing at the *Herald* office at reasonable prices.

Portsmouth sports think that Yale will win from Princeton.

The firemen are taking great interest in their whist tournament.

Lodgers were plenty at the police station on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mr. Charles F. Shillaber were visitors in Boston Wednesday.

The coal men are doing less worrying than others about the coal supply.

Both branches of the city government are scheduled to meet this evening.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

It looks now as though the athletic club was going to be quiet this winter, socially.

Very few servant girls can be found, and there is a great scarcity of help of every kind.

The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The police commissioners held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the city marshal's office.

An old folks' concert is being talked up for this winter, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women.

One of the biggest crowds of the season from out of town patronized the attraction at Music hall last evening.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article

The prices for The Gay Debutante, which appears at Music hall tomorrow night, are 35, 50 and 75 cents and $1.00.

York was well represented at Music hall, Wednesday evening, the seven o'clock car coming over crowded to the doors.

The ladies of Addie Burkett Council, Daughters of Liberty, are to give a poverty party in Philbrick hall in the near future.

A pleasing entertainment will be given in the Court street Christian church vestry, next Tuesday evening, the 28th inst.

A day like today brings at least a thousand out of town shoppers from Kittery, York, Eliot, Hampton, Rye and Newcastle.

A nurses' directory, which will contain the names and addresses of all the trained nurses in New Hampshire is being compiled.

It is said that not less than $400 of local money would have changed hands had either of the teams scored a victory yesterday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. building.

The death of Vice President Hobart and the disposal of the Admiral Dewey house were the topics of conversation on the street, Wednesday.

Invitations are out for the second annual masquerade ball of the Unknown Four, to be given in Peirce hall, Wednesday evening, December sixth.

Sale of oysters direct from Norfolk daily at the Globe Grocery Co. Fish Department, 25 cents a quart. Clams from Wells Beach daily, 17 cents a quart for one week.

People with colds, and there are a lot of them, are having a hard time to keep pace with the weather changes that are being rung on like the various performances of a vaudeville show.

The Little Four whist team of the Calumet club will go to Portsmouth on Friday evening or Saturday afternoon of this week to meet the Warwick club of Portsmouth in the state whist tournament.—Manchester Mirror.

There have been more visitors in town the past ten days than for many weeks, if the estimates of the knowing ones are true. The estimates of course do not include those holidays, when there is always such a crush in the city.

The first snow of the season having fallen on the 12th of the month there may be a round dozen before April comes again. This coincidence is one entertained by many good people, although professional weather forecasters laugh at it.

A GREAT GAME.

Neither P. A. A. Nor The Woods Team Could Score.

The eleven of the Portsmouth Athletic association and the Woods brothers' team played a great game at the bicycle park on Wednesday afternoon, the 22d inst., before a crowd of three hundred people. Two twenty-minute halves resulted in no score on either side.

When the time was up the ball was in the territory of the association team, and both elevens were playing so evenly that it looked like a draw, though the game was prolonged indefinitely.

The contest was pleasingly free from slugging. Shaw, one of the association's guards, had the ligaments of his nose broken, but will be all right again in a few days, and this injury was not the result of any intentional "bruising." Lane sustained a broken finger in a scrimmage, but pluckily stayed in the game.

The association eleven had a considerable advantage in weight, which counted materially on the muddy, slippery field. They started off with a rush, carrying the ball down to within twenty yards of the opposing goal in quick order. The Woods team got the ball on a fluke, however, and from then to the close of the first half the teams seesawed back and forth, with no appreciable advantage on either side.

In the second half the Woods brothers had a splendid chance to win the game and failed to improve it, to the manifest surprise of the spectators and of the association men themselves. When the half was about a third gone, the Woods players found themselves with the ball only twenty-five yards from the association goal, and directly in front of it. No choicer opportunity for a goal from the field was ever granted a foot ball team.

It was the third down, and Walter Woods is known to be a most accurate kicker. Everybody looked for a try at goal. The association eleven were preparing for it, but, instead, the Woods players hit the line again and failed to make the required gain, losing the ball. No notable features were apparent in the contest. The double pass was worked successfully by both teams. Young Regan's fine tackling delighted the crowd and went far toward keeping the Woods team from scoring. Scruton, reliable as ever, failed only once to make the gain required of him, going through the centre time and again like a hurdler. Hayes was also a good ground gainer. Walter Woods made an excellent tackle once and got in some long kicks. Lane broke through and blocked a double pass, like a catapult. On the whole the two combinations are about evenly matched, and another contest ought to prove interesting. A game will be arranged for Thanksgiving day.

The line up was as follows:

P. A. A.	WOODS.
Regan, le	re, Lane
Dorothy, lt	rt, W. Woods
Shaw, lg	rg, Coveny
Bunker, c	c, Lewis
W. Newick, rg	lg, Wiggin
Ducker, rt	lt, Trueman
George, re	le, Tilley
Dumphy, qb	qb, F. Woods
I. Newick, lhb	rhb, McDougal
Hayes, rhb	lhb, G. Woods
Scruton, fb	fb, Walter Woods

Score—P. A. A., 0; Woods, 0. Referees—Wilson and Farwell of New Hampshire college. Time-keepers—Bradford and McDonough. Linemen—Shannon and Newell. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

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SLIGHT RUNAWAY.

A pair of horses attached to a cab belonging to Charles Allen, runaway this morning. The animals started in front of Call's lumber yard on Market street and ran to the corner of Deer and Vaughan streets, where they were stopped by Dennis Grover, a track sweeper employed on the Portsmouth electric railroad. No damage was done.

DIED.

RAND. In Boston, Nov. 19th, Moses Rand, aged 65 years, son of the late Moses Rand of this city.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

The steamer Piedmont, a powerful coal tug, Capt. Hand, from Baltimore, arrived here Nov. 23, with the barge C. C. C. No. 5, Travers, with coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker. The Piedmont proceeded to Portland after a barge.

The steamer Williamsport, Godfrey, arrived Nov. 23, with the barge Kalonia, Gould, from Philadelphia with coal for J. A. and A. W. Walker. The Williamsport proceeded back to Salem with a cargo.

The following vessels were reported in the lower harbor on Nov. 23—Julia Baker, Perkins, Boston, Boston for Portland, light; James A. Parsons, Booker, Gardner, New York, lumber; Omaha, Dorr, Boston, Bangor, general cargo; steamer Carboneros, Read, Boston, Philadelphia; H. S. Boynton, Cooper, Boston, Portland, light; Ripley, Stimpson, Rockland, Boston, lime; Miantonomah, Small, Boston, Rockland, light; Annie L. Wilder, Thurston, Boston, Rockland, light.

The schooner William K. Park, which has finished discharging a cargo here, sailed Nov. 22 for a coal port.

The steamer Piscataqua, towing the barges P. N. Co. No. 10 and Exeter with bricks went to Boston Thursday morning.

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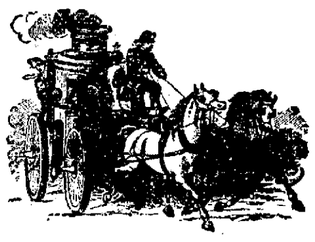

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